Infrastructure Development in the 9th Five Year Plan

2202. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ninth Five Year Plan would concentrate on Infrastructure development;

(b) in what manner the Ninth Five Year Plan would encourage development of roads, ports, communication and power;

(c) whether a greater percentage of investment would be directed in such sectors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER ALAGH): (a) to (d) The approach Paper to the Ninth Plan, the finalization of which is underway would include the thrust areas and priorities of the 9th Five Year Plan.

संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत धनराशि का उपयोग

2203. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में संसद सदस्य स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत किये गये कार्यों में कुल कितनी धनराशि का उपयोग किया गया;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि जिला कलेक्टर इस योजना के अंतर्गत काम करवाने में तत्परता नहीं दिखा रहे हैं,

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या इस योजना के अंतर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के मुजफ्फरनगर जिले के लिये प्रदान की गई धनराशि से सम्बन्धित कार्य पूरा किया जा चुका है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र के॰ अलघ): (क) राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त सितम्बर, 1996 की प्रगति रिपोर्ट के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में 9881.09 लाख रुपये तथा 6657.25 लाख रुपये की लागत के निर्माण कार्य क्रमशः 1994-95 और 1995-96 में करवाएं गए थे।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

(घ) और (ङ) मुजफ्फरनगर जिले में सांसद स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अंतर्गत 643.12 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर 299 योजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई थीं, जिनमें से 205 योजनाएं पूरी की जा चुकी हैं, 59 पर काम चल रहा है तथा 35 योजनाएं अभी शुरू की जानी हैं। निर्मोचित निधि में से अभी तक 467.78 लाख रुपये ही व्यय किए गए हैं।

Houses under Indira Awas Yojana in Maharashtra

2204. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural poor living below the poverty line who were provided houses free of cost under Indira Awas Yojana in Maharashtra, particularly in Nagpur and Vidharbha region, since inception of the Yojana, with details thereof;

(b) whether Government have fixed any targets in this regard by the end of current century in respect of the State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) Since inception of Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) i.e. from 1985-86 till October 1996, 2,16,077 people living below poverty line have been provided with houses in Maharashtra. Out of this, in Nagpur and Vidharbha region 33879 and 62060 people respectively were provided with houses under the scheme.

(b) and (c) No target for Maharashtra has been fixed.

Intermediary Scale Between Section Officer and Under Secretary in the CSS.

2205. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create an intermediary scale between that of Section Officer and Under Secretary in the Central Secretariat Service, which would deprive the Section Officers, languishing in their present scales for decades together, of the avenues of promotion to the next scale of Under Secretary;

(b) whether the Section Officer' Association of the Central Secretariat Service resorted to agitation against this move on the 1st November, 1996;

(c) whether Government would give up indifference towards interests of the Section Officers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) There is no move or proposal with the Government to create an intermediary scale between the scales of the Section Officer and the Under Secretary in the Central Secretariat Service.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Biogas Plants in Gujarat

2206. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets have been fixed for setting up of family-type biogas plants under the National Project on Biogas Development (NPBD) in Gujarat, during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) if so, what are the district-wise details thereof;

(c) how Government propose to achieve the targets of biogas plants under NPBD in the State;

(d) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is also setting up such plants in the State; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of district-wise targets allocated by the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of family type biogas plants during 1995-96 and 1996-97 are given in the statement (see below).

(c) The steps taken by the State Government for achieving the target of biogas plants during 1996-97, include: (i) involvement of self-employed workers during monsoon period in the collection of applications from the prospective beneficiaries; (ii) involvement of Village Level Wokers in the promotion and preparation of applications; (iii) distribution of posters and leaflets highlighting the benefits of biogas plants; and (iv) organisation of farmers' meetings called Khedut Sammelans".

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has also planned to set up a total of 1500 such plants in ten districts of the State during 1996-97.

Statement

District-wise Targets for setting up of Family Type Biogas Plants in the State of Gujarat for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97

DISTRICT	TARGET (NO. OF PLANTS)	
	1995-96	1996-97
Ahmedabad	400	470
Amreli	500	350